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LETTER DATED 30 APRIL 1993 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

I have the honour to inform you that, on 27 April 1993, the Supreme Council of the Russian Federation, having considered the appeal of the President of the Russian Federation and the request of the Supreme Council of the Republic of Tajikistan, adopted a resolution on "participation of a Russian military contingent in the joint forces for the maintenance of peace in Tajikistan". In the resolution the Supreme Council of the Russian Federation agrees to make available up to 500 men (on a voluntary basis) to the military contingent, to participate in these forces together with Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan.

The Government of the Russian Federation has been instructed to settle issues relating to the formation of a Russian military subdivision and its assignment to participate in the joint forces operation for the maintenance of peace in Tajikistan once the relevant agreements have been concluded with the Governments of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan and Tajikistan.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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